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### STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application on October 31, 2003. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed January 15, 2004. On February 4, 2004 a Filing Receipt was received. A Status Inquiry was mailed on February 14, 2005 and again on May 12, 2005. We received two letters of response in May 2005 stating it would be approximately 8 months before an Office Action would be received. There has been no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since that time.

Applicant respectfully request examination and issuance of an Office Action on this application as soon as possible.

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